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**BY FACSIMILE: (212) 805-6191**

The Honorable Barbara S. Jones  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Benjamin Fong-Guerra  
07 Cr. 1187 (BSJ)**

Dear Judge Jones:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request jointly with the defense to request an adjournment of the pre-trial conference currently scheduled for July 18, 2008 to a date convenient for the Court after the first week of September, 2008.

The Government also respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act from July 18, 2008 through the date of the next conference. The Government makes this request, with the consent of defense counsel, to permit the Government and the defense to continue to pursue discussions regarding a possible disposition without the need for trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Respectfully submitted to 1845C(h)(8)(A)*  
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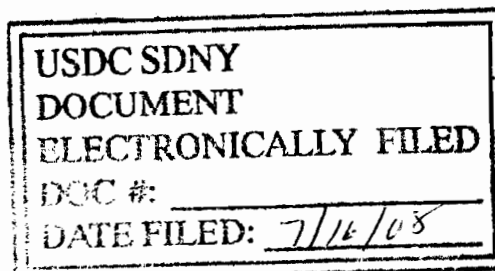
SO ORDERED.

Dated:

*Barbara S. Jones*  
BARBARA S. JONES  
U.S.D.J.

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